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TOWN ELECTION

In congratulating the winners in Tuesday's Town of Appomattox election, we should not forget to express appreciation to the six who lost for the fine interest they exhibited in community affairs in offering their services.

It is a good thing, in a democracy that there be a choice before the voters when they go to the polls. And Appomattox was fortunate in having no less than twelve acceptable candidates available for service on the town council. We trust that the six losers will not feel discouraged, but will aid the winning sextet in building a progressive Appomattox.

STILL GOOD LISTENING

The air around the commencement ceremony is heavy along this time of the year with addresses to graduates. A favorite theme is that of the part youth will play in making "a bright, new world," aflame with idealism. Well, we think it is worth listening too; there is value in keeping alive the hope of youth.

Each generation can and should set about to create its own "bright new world." One of our principal problems is prevent disillusionment, and keep the vision bright as a target. Enthusiasm has a way of cooling off. Man is an adaptable animal and if he can't achieve the ideal is tempted to adjust himself to what seems practical. There is merit to adaptability; but there is also merit to dreams of expanding horizons.

A disillusioned generation is a drag on civilization. When the going gets tought, it is well to be able to recall the bright halo of unlimited opportunity one saw so vividly on commencement day, and thus to tap a deep wellspring of renewed power.

After all: it's "a bright new world" every morning.

Thinking of the value of dreaming dreams and seeing visions: we recall an oriental proverb which says: "The good this does is a little pebble in a pool, but like the ripple it will spread out!"

SOCIAL SECURITY FUNDS

We are told that today there are about $7 billion in unemployment funds in reserve as a cushion in event of a depression. Before you call that big or little, recall that in 1929 we had nothing!

It is our opinion that the social security program is a wonderful thing. The program has built up a vast reservoir of reserve funds and insurance for a "rainy day."

So far as practical, the social security program should be enpanded to bring in other groups not now included.

Available cash in event of unavoidable unemployment; something to fall back on in emergency, can make it harder for the dark days of the depression to be re-enacted.

OPPORTUNITY LAND

An item tells the amazing news that since 1940, the population of vice on the town council. We trust that the six losers will not feel discouraged, but will aid the winning sextet in building a progressive Appomattox.

California has increased by a figure greater than the entire population of the State of Virginia.

One might conclude that people believe that the West is the land of opportunity in America. Perhaps it is. Certainly, vast area in many of the western states can be made to support heavier populations.

But we like to think of our own South as the great area of opportunity in America. The South has yet to come into its own in fullest development of its resources, both material and human.

Nearness to raw materials and to raw materials are two vast assets of the South and they are becoming realized on a significant scale. Abundance of labor is another major asset. Mechanization of farms is releasing hundreds of thousands of potential industrial workers. A tremendous movement of industry to Southern locations is under way, and with good reason. It is bringing and will keep on bringing many problems. But it heralds a new day in the South, a new standard of living and a larger importance in national economy.

There you have it: The call of the West; the opportunity land of the South.

A pastoral tribe near the Red Sea buried its dead by pelting the body with stones until it was covered.

Fragments of an oak-staved churn 1,000 years old were found last year in Northern Ireland.

Less than 10 per cent of the population of Arizona was engaged in manufacturing in 1948, according to the Britannica Book of the Year.

Blocks of salt are the favorite form of currency among the Berbat tribe of western Asia.

At least 60 per cent of Chiang Kae Shek's troops, or about 1,800,000 men, were lost during 1948, according to the Britannica Book of the Year.

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Mark 16:1-8; John 21:1-17; DEVOTIONAL READING: Luke 24:21-32.

Conquest of Death

Lesson for June 19, 1949

DOCTORS TALK about conquering death, but they never do. All they can manage is to put it off a little. In all the long sad story of mankind there is only one absolute conquest of death. It happened on the first Easter morning, and it was a turning point in the history of the world. The few lines about the Resurrection, in our New Testament, would not cover the front page of this newspaper. We do not know all we want to know. But those few lines tell us enough to set us singing, they are a solid foundation for a soaring faith.

Dr. Foreman

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The Mighty Act of God

WE shall be disappointed if we expect the Gospels to "explain" the Resurrection. If there is anything the stories show clearly, it is that the first persons who knew of the Resurrection were confused and shaken by it. The disciples had not expected anything like this, and they may not fully have understood what was going on.

What they were sure of, what they could not deny, was first of all that Christ rose from the dead, and also that it was God who raised him from the dead. God had beaten the one unbeatable power — death. Death, the universal conqueror, turned out for once to be the conquered.

It is only those who can believe in an all-powerful God who can fully believe in the Resurrection.

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It Is The Lord

WHAT MANNER of person was it Jesus, after that first Easter morning? There were some differences hard to describe, and in fact not described, only hinted at. You notice that at times it was not easy to recognize him at first. Paul refers to Christ's "glorious body" and surely there must be a glory in a person who has actually proved too strong for death to hold—a glory such as even Christ, before Calvary, had not shown. And yet—and yet, it was the same Jesus they had always known.

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No Ghost

BY NIGHT, in many a "seance," mediums profess to get in touch with the spirits of the dead. If you could believe the spiritists, Shakespeare and Queen Victoria and innumerable other famous people, have come back and talked from beyond the grave. But the thing that makes the Christian church more than doubtful about such performances, is that somehow the dead-and-come-back genius is never a genius any more. Neither Shakespeare nor any other famous person has said anything worth saying through a "medium." And even these feeble ghosts cannot endure the daylight. They have to come at night.

How different were the comings of Jesus! There was nothing weird or uncanny about him. Around the supper table, or on an afternoon walk, or out on the lake shore under the morning sun . . . never the poor mumbling ghost of a seance, never any stupid trifles from his lips, but words of truths and comfort which the church cherishes as among the best from our Lord's mind. Jesus' resurrection is not the story of the survival of a ghost, still less the mere return of a revived and walking corpse.

It is the story of a Divine Person who conquered death, and who came back from that conquest in power and majesty, yet with all the tenderness, love and brilliance he had ever shown.

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Our Hope in Him

PAUL (in I Cor. 15) makes it clear that our hope of life beyond-death grows right out of Christ's resurrection. The enemies of Christ would have given their right eyes to stop the mouths of the men who told that story, and to prove it a lie.

But they could never do it. You cannot well stop people from believing what they have seen with their own eyes. So our hope of eternal life is not just a hope.

As Paul says, if that were all, we should be miserable men.

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Safety Pin Inventor Sold Rights for $100

New York. — One hundred years ago a Brooklyn inventor got a patent for a remarkable household gadget, with the result that nobody today remembers him, but everybody uses his product.

The man was Walter Hunt; the gadget was the safety pin.

Hunt never knew his invention may have antedated him at least 4,000 years (some say since the bronze age, more than 2,000 years B.C.) But nobody ever tried to patent it, and he was given patent No. 6,281.

That should have put him on easy street—but Hunt needed money and within the short space of three hours he had conceived the idea, made a model and sold his rights for $100.

Had Good Mind

"Hunt had a good mind, but very little practical sense," said Joseph Nathan Kane, a writer who digs up historical charcters and brings them back to life.

"He gave his inventions away to pay his debts, and he always owed money."

According to Kane, one day in 1848 Hunt went to see his friend Jonathan Crampton. He stumped into a chair and buried his face in his hands.

"What's the matter, Mr. Hunt?" Chapin asked.

"I owe you 15 dollars."

"I can let you have a little more." Chapin said.

"What good would that do? I can't even buy my wife a meal of victuals."

Suddenly Hunt lifted his head. "I have it. I'll be by this afternoon and pay you."

Hunt hurried to his shop and rummaged around until he found a piece of brass wire about eight inches long. He pointed one end. Then he bent the wire and made a loop so that the two sides acted as a spring. He bent the other end and brought the point through it. He made a right twist and looked at what he had done. It was a shielded safety pin.

Took the $100

Then he went to see a manufacturer named Richardson, who looked the gadget over carefully.

"I'll give you $100 cash," he said finally.

"All right," said Hunt.

"And of course you'll apply for a patent and assign the rights to me."

"One hundred dollars," said Hunt.

Richardson peeled off $100 in small bills. Hunt paid his friend Chapin, and hurried home.

"Polly," he cried to his wife, "here's 85 dollars. We can eat again."

A few months later, on April 10, 1849, the patent was issued.

This was the legal beginning of a contrivance that has served a thousand and one purposes.

British Youth Jubilant As Candy Now Unrationed

LONDON.—Candy came off the ration after seven dreary years. This was big news among the youngsters of Britain.

Candy banks were being pryed open so the big burst of the new freedom may be financed adequately.

The confectioners' windows looked wonderful.

The conversation of the young fry, who have been limited to four ounces a week for a long as they can remember, was filled with such technical terms as:

Hundreds and thousands—gobstoppers — bull's-eyes — sherbet dabs — and, of course, lollipops and suckers.

Some large candy companies remembered that, while the ration ticket is in the discard, quite a few children haven't got a savings bank to raid. So, all around the country, thousands of pounds of candy were distributed free. One firm alone sent big boxes to 120 dependent children's homes.

A manufacturer estimated there are seven million British children of lollipop age who had never bought an unrationed piece of candy.

'Vacuum Cleaner' Rigs Suck Oysters from Sea Bottoms

AKRON.—A new method of harvesting oysters with a giant "vacuum cleaner" rig that sweeps clean the bottom of the sea has been developed by a Goodrich Haven oyster grower in co-operation with B. F. Goodrich engineers.

The suction equipment not only loads about 1,000 bushels of oysters an hour, but catches at the same time thousands of destructive oyster drills, a boring snail which is one of the principal enemies of the shellfish.

The oyster company uses a converted army FS, the type of vessel that transported supplies to military installations on isolated small islands in the Pacific. On the port side is a 40-foot length of 10-inch steel pipe to which is attached 20 feet of flexible suction hose and a six-foot nozzle resembling that on a household vacuum cleaner.

Sapphire balls up to a quarter-inch in diameter are being substituted for steel balls in bearings subject to high temperatures or to chemical erosion.

Aaron Burr was ganize and many society for according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

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..., June 13.- Mr. and Mrs. ...ss and Mr. and Mrs. Billy ... and children, Sandra and ... Chatham were the Sunday ... Mr. and Mrs. A. R. South-

...those at home for vaca- ...s school are: Miss Frances ...of Mary Washington Col- ...Cornelia Jamerson, of ...College; Rixey Southall, ...Longwood College; Miss ...ery, of Lynchburg College; ...chall, of V. P. I., and John ...on, of V. P. I.

...W. Jamerson spent Sat- ...Lynchburg.

...E. Trower, of Norfolk, is ...her mother, Mrs. Martha ...liams.

...d Mrs. T. J. Ligon, and ...Mrs. T. C. Ligon and chil- ...amy and Anne attended the ...ment exercises at V. P. I. ...day. John Peter Ligon, son ...d Mrs. T. J. Ligon, was ...g graduate.

...ary Rives Black, of Rich- ...spending her vacation with ...ts, the Rev. and Mrs. W. ...

...ed guests in the home of ...Mrs. C. H. McCal. were ...Mrs. S. E. Ponton, of Rich- ...and Mrs. A. J. Ponton, ...burg, and Mr. and Mrs. A. ..., Jr., of Newport News.

...d Mrs. W. P. Lucado, Mr. ...Roy Lucado, Mr. and Mrs. ...ado and family, Mr. and ...ford Gamby and daugh- ...Bobby Lucado were of the home of Mr. and Mrs. ...d, of Richmond last Sun-

...guests in the home of ...Rosser were Mr. and ...Evans, of Roanoke. Mrs. ...spending this week with ...Rosser.

...r Complete Eye Care

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Brockwell, of Newport News were week- end guests in the home of Mr and Mrs. R. E. McClenny.

Mrs. H. T. Terry, Miss Ann Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham Terry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Terry and son, H. T. Terry, Jr., and George Abbitt Terry spent last week at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler and son, of California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Massey and son, Billy Massey spent Sunday in Richmond.

Miss Evelyn Jerrell, of Richmond spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Z. T. Moran.

Mrs. N. L. McClenny and daughter, Miss Aileen McClenny were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny last Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Payne spent several days at Fork Union last week.

Mrs. L. M. Southall was hostess to the W. M. S. of Elon Baptist Church last Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Sam Harwood of Victoria spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and boby, of Appomattox were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, June 14.- Mrs. J. P. Leitner and Mrs. Percy Garrett spent several days last week attending the annual house warming of the W. M. U., which was held at Fork Union.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reynolds and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thornhill and daughter visited relatives in Lovingston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Megginson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hatcher visited Harold Sunday at the Charlottesville Hospital.

We wish for Mrs. Florence Phelps a speedy recovery.

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Psychiatry Employed In Choosing Names For New Products

CHICAGO. — Picture a business executive reposing on a couch in a psychiatrist's office.

He may be choosing a new brand name for his products.

Because, says a new study of 637 brand names, the psychological method is one of the best ways of choosing your brand name.

It used the word association test developed by psychologists to uncover the mind's hidden problems. You simply repeat the associations suggested to you by a word given by the psychologist. Your answer gives him clues to what's wrong with you, if anything.

Now the method has been adapted to discover what, if anything, is wrong with brand names. The study, made by William Archer Jr., of the Robert N. McMurray Co., management experts decided there is much wrong. Here are the findings:

Of the 637 names involved in the study, "only 12 per cent were found to contribute materially to the sales appeal of the product.

"Of this 12 per cent—or 76 names—six names had been selected by what appeared to be chance or sheer good luck. Another 24 names were selected through use of a previously successful company or brand name, and 46 were selected by using most or nearly all the methods" recommended in the study.

Radio Plays Cupid Role In U.S. Employes' Romance

BOULDER CITY, NEV. — "Love at first sight" is the popular way of beginning the "they lived happily ever after" story.

Two government employees, Bill O'Bannon and Kodie Lloyd, pulled a switch on that line, though. They fell in love "at first hearing."

O'Bannon is an engineering boss of a reclamation bureau crew far up the Grand Canyon, while Kodie operates the short-wave communication system of the bureau here.

She sends out routine messages to the bureau's field groups. When Bill first heard them he knew it was love. He passed his days of romancing and the couple were married.

They honeymooned in a "postman's holiday" fashion—at the Grand Canyon.

Polite Burglars Leave House When Their Mistake Learned

NEW YORK, N. Y. —A big gentleman and a little gentleman entered Harry Zack's Brooklyn apartment. Both had guns. They said they were sorry for the intrusion but:

"We were told you're in the jewelry business."

"No, I'm not in the jewelry business, and I don't have any jewelry," Zack said.

Zack, 35, is a brokerage clerk.

"But we were told you got jewelry," the large bandit said, politely.

Zack said it wasn't so. Then they took his wallet. It contained $60.

"That's rent money," Zack protested.

"OK, we don't fool with this small stuff," the small man said.

The big man gave the wallet back.

Then they waved their guns at Mrs. Zack, 22. The large man took her engagement and wedding rings and her wrist watch.

"That's all we got," Said Zack. "Why take it?"

"Give it back to the lady," said the little man.

The big man gave it back.

"Sorry, but we made a mistake," the small gentleman said. "We were informed you were in the jewelry business."

Both bowed their way to the door.

"Do you want us to apologize?" the large man asked.

"Oh, no, that's not necessary," Zack said.

The big man left.

"Sorry to inconvenience you folks," said the little man leaving. "Don't mention it," said Zack.

Professor Solves Problem Of Chickens in Dormitory

MIDDLEBURY, VT.—Peace and quiet have returned to the Middlebury college campus because of Prof. Hermann Wiederhild.

Prof. Wiederhold has a farm outside of town—just the place for 600 cheeping chicks that have been raising hob with dormitory and classroom dignity.

The commotion began when Robert B. Corcoran, a student from Southboro, Mass., decided to have fun at the expense of a fellow student, Barbara Baker of Wyomissing, Pa.

Corcoran asked a mail order house to ship 100 baby chicks to Miss Baker's dormitory room. He didn't specify what kind of chicks, so the mail order house contacted Miss Baker.

She learned of Corcoran's gag and switched the play. The mail order house sent Corcoran 400 Rhode Island Red chicks, instead.

They were practically in everyones hair until Prof. Wiederhold mentioned his farm.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, June 14.- Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle spent the weekend in Richmond with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp.

D. T. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, is spending some time with his brother, A. B. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Misses Peggy and Karry White called to see Mrs. Howard Glover last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two children, of Christiansburg spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sam Jennings.

Misses Peggy and Karry White who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples returned to their home in Lynchburg.

Those who called to see Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover during the week-end were Mrs. D. O. Eagle, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Sullivan, of Lynchburg; Mrs. Hazel Couch, of Richmond and Miss Elnora Glover.

Lawrence Stewart, of Covington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart this week.

Mrs. Eddie Warriner is sick at this writing. Those visiting her recently were Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and Miss Blannie Evans.

Paul Ferguson and D. T. Ferguson called to see Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glover and family Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Jennings spent several days last week in Lynchburg visiting relatives.

Richwood

Richwood, June 14.- Revival services are being conducted this week at Central Baptist Church, by the Rev. L. R. Freeman, of Martinsville. The pastor, the Rev. C. G. Carter, cordially invites all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul May were in Lynchburg on business Saturday.

Murrey Arrington, of Richmond, spent a few days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Blackwell were the Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harvey and son, Edward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lucado in Keysville.

Mrs. Carter Martin and infant daughter, Mary Lou, returned home from the Southside Hospital, Farmville, Friday.

Mrs. Annie Powell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Saturday.

Mrs. Jimmy Pierce and daughter Jean, of Farmville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carter Martin and Mr. J. L. Lewis.

Miss Jean Arrington returned home from the hospital last Thursday and is doing fine at this writing.

Bascom Powell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Powell Sunday.

Bascom and Nathan Powell were in Lynchburg on business Monday.

Robert Hunter, of Roanoke was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, June 14.- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ferguson and children, of Richmond are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. C. Cullop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mattox, of Lynchburg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moon Sunday.

Frances Carson is spending this week with her grandparents.

Mrs. Harold Martin and Mrs. J. H. Cyrus are patients at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. Donald Day, of Richmond is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Florence Layne is ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. A. Moon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moon this week.

Miss Erna Dickerson, of Martinsville spent the week-end with home people.

Jimmie Martin spent last week in the home of his grandparents at Amplin.

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